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MEMORANDUM

TO: Principals

FROM: Donald J. Douglas

DATE: July 2012 – June 2013

SUBJECT: Concussion Management and Awareness Act

On July 1, 2012, New York State mandated that all PSAL coaches must be certified in Concussion Management. New York became the 33rd state (not counting the District of Columbia) to pass such a law. The New York State law, also known as the "Concussion Management and Awareness Act", requires all coaches, regardless of sport, to be certified in Concussion Management.

The PSAL, in accordance with state policy, has created a concussion policy and certification class, which all PSAL coaches must complete.

PSAL now offers classes for all coaches to receive this certification. Listed below are the dates and times of the additional classes that will be offered. All Principals, Athletic Directors, and Coaches must email NYCPSAL@gmail.com to be registered. Those who have not registered will not be permitted in the training classes. **When emailing NYCPSAL@gmail.com – please note in the subject line the date you are requesting and the location.**

[Concussion Management and Awareness Act - Classes](#)

Please bring the printed out confirmation email which you receive from NYCPSAL@gmail.com – you will not be allowed into the class without it.

Thank You.

cc: Athletic Directors
Coaches